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LEGAL NOTICE  
TOWN OF VERNON  
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY  
PUBLIC HEARING

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**Notice is hereby given that the Vernon Water Pollution Control Authority will hold a Public Hearing at 7:15 P.M. on August 8, 2019, in the Conference Room at the Wastewater Treatment Facility, 100 Windsorville Road, Vernon, CT so that citizens may be heard concerning a proposed schedule of user charges, establishing collection and disposal of sewage as a service of special benefit nature, and establishing user charges for the collection and disposal of sewage within the Town of Vernon.**

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 13, Section 1,(a) of the Charter of the Town of Vernon, it is hereby established that the collection and disposal of sewage is a service of special benefit nature.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 13, Section 1,(b) and 1,(c) of the Charter of the Town of Vernon, the Water Pollution Control Authority has prepared lists of properties against which user charges for the collection and disposal of sewage are to be charged, and hereby establishes the following rates for this service for the period of usage January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

Each user shall pay for the services provided by the Town of Vernon based on their use of the sewer works as determined by water meter readings or other appropriate methods acceptable to the Water Pollution Control Authority.

Each user shall pay a per unit minimum usage charge for the operation, maintenance, system replacement, and availability of sewer services of \$60.50, said minimum to include the first 10,000 gallons of metered usage. Each additional thousand (1000) gallons of usage, or portion thereof, will be charged \$5.75. Usage charges will be billed based upon the following biannual schedule: October 1, 2019 for the usage period January 1 to June 30, 2019 and April 1, 2020 for the usage period July 1 to December 31, 2019.

Residential users on wells without approved metering will be charged a flat rate of \$146.75 per six months of usage.

For any multi-unit building, facility, or instances where multiple units share a single metered water supply and separate ownership, the volume upon which the charge to such user is set shall be based upon the metered total volume for facility or building divided by the number of units within such building, and the charge so determined shall be the user charge rates multiplied by usage of each such unit to derive the charge to the owner of said unit. In no instance shall the per unit charge be less than the minimum charge.

Non-residential users on wells are required to install water meters acceptable to the Water Pollution Control Authority.

Non-residential users, specifically including industrial manufacturing operations, shall be charged for total flow as determined by an out-flow metering device furnished and/or installed by the user and approved by the Water Pollution Control Authority.

Septage disposal fee at the Wastewater Treatment Facility shall be \$75.00 per 1000 gallons or portion thereof with a minimum charge of \$75.00 to be billed monthly.

The above charges shall be subject to such adjustment as may be required to comply with any applicable Federal or State Regulations.

The Office of the Revenue Collector is hereby designated as the Collector of the charges provided for herein for the Water Pollution Control Authority and the said Revenue Collector is further authorized to collect such charges in accordance with the provisions of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut. The Revenue Collector is further authorized to print on the bill for the charges provided for herein, a notice that if the said bill is not paid within one (1) month of the due date, interest will be charged on the delinquent account at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum from the due date as per Connecticut State Law.

A copy of the foregoing, complete Schedule of Rates, Charges and Fees, definition of terms and categories of users, are on file with the Town Clerk's office, 14 Park Place, Vernon, CT.

John Anderson, Chairman  
Water Pollution Control Authority  
Town of Vernon, CT

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